



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **NARCOTICS ARREST**

On Thursday, February 10, 2005, police arrested **Baraka Shabazz Bolden** charging him with offenses related to weapon and narcotics possession.

An officer on patrol in the Old North Hampton community observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of the Super 8 Motel, located at 1300 Thomas Street. The officer approached the vehicle and the occupant began to exit, dropping a bag which contained a controlled substance.

The occupant was detained and identified as Baraka Shabazz Bolden, a 31 year old residing in the 300 block of Lincoln Street. After further investigation officers seized a handgun, 9 grams of crack cocaine, 48 grams of marijuana, \$590.00 U.S. currency, and related paraphernalia.

Police charged Bolden with possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute, possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, possession of a concealed weapon (2<sup>nd</sup> offense), possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance. He currently remains in the custody of the Hampton City Jail.



Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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